

DORSEN'S STORE OPENS TOMORROW; ELABORATE PLANS

Orchestra Will Play As
Bridgeporters Inspect Fine
New Emporium.

Keeping pace with the industrial growth of Bridgeport another large and handsome department store is to be added to its large and varied mercantile establishments when the Dorcen Co. opens its new store with entrances on Main and Middle streets, tomorrow.

For months workmen have been engaged in erecting the new building in Middle street and remodeling the older building which fronts Main street. The Dorcen Co. now offers a shop filled with everything which will appeal to the heart of the shopper for four floors facing Main street and two facing Middle street.

The new store is one of a chain of six which the Dorcen Co. successfully operates and the managers of the new store bring to Bridgeport the benefit of their years of experience in the successful management of like enterprises in other large cities. Tomorrow afternoon when the store opens the Wheeler & Wilson orchestra, under the direction of Leader Louis F. Cherniak, will play from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the fixtures in the store, show cases, etc., are finished in cherry while the walls are white. The indirect lighting system is used but the lights will be little needed except at night for on each floor there are great windows which admit much light and which will enable shoppers to actually daylight pick the colors of the articles they purchase. Instead of the antiquated system of sending pay for a purchase in a central system of making change each department will have a cashier and the cash registers are finished in colors in keeping with the furnishings of the store.

When one enters the spacious lower floor from the Main street side the department for toilet articles, perfumes, etc., confronts him. To the right are the stairways and the elevators and leading to the floors above. There are four stairways at various parts of the store and three elevators making entrance and egress without haste or confusion to the latest crowds.

To the right on the Main street side is the umbrella department and gentlemen's furnishings, on the left are women's furnishings, and beyond in the center of the store is a large space given over to ribbons, notions and all sorts of little things which are the love. In the far right is a large soda fountain where ice cream and all sorts of the latest concoctions in soda water will be dispensed. On the Middle street side will be found May Mantons' patterns, the shoe department, dress goods, silks, comfortables and blankets.

In the basement will be found the grocery and meat department in charge of John Edward Simmons formerly with R. T. Whiting. The hardware and house china and kitchen ware departments will also be located in the basement.

On the second floor Edward Chamansky, formerly of the Labor-Gelman Co., assisted by Bert Whitson of New York will have charge of one of the largest and most up-to-date departments carrying ready to wear goods for women, cloaks, coats, dresses, waists, corsets, petticoats, sweaters, millinery and every conceivable article of women's wear may be found here as well as a full line of children's wearing apparel.

The floor above will be given over to the many miscellaneous articles which are to be found in a large dry good store and there will be a large dining room in charge of Otto Rink, who has been head waiter at the Stratford hotel until recently when he resigned to take charge of the Dorcen store restaurant.

On the top floor will be located the office of the store and a tea room and rest room where shoppers will get breathing time after a busy day. The store has every up-to-date arrangement in modern business convenience, and experienced sales force will be found in all departments. The policy will be many sales and small profits.

DIED.

KRONFELD—In this city suddenly Sept. 21, 1915, Emma C., beloved wife of Louis H. Kronfeld.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence No. 38 Lenox avenue on Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:15 p. m. Burial in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, New York on Friday.

SPASH—In this city, Sept. 21, 1915, Susan, beloved wife of Frederick H. Spash.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence No. 25 Sherman street, Friday, Sept. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Burial at Lakeview cemetery.

DEROUCHER—In this city, Sept. 20, 1915, Florance Derocher, beloved wife of Alfred Derocher, aged 48 years, 2 months, 22 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 497 Union avenue, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

MURPHY—In this city suddenly, Sept. 20, 1915, Sadie M. Durkin, beloved wife of John F. Murphy, aged 31 years, 6 months, 10 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence No. 490 Benham avenue on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Address Box 45, Stratford. a* p

STOCK GIRLS WANTED. Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St. 1 22 d*

EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANTED. Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St. 1 22 d*

WANTED—Position as bartender, experienced. Address T. Ebbe, Alpine Hotel. 1 22 d*

CHOICE LOT for sale cheap on Southview avenue near Barnum avenue, and Franklin school. Greening, 222 Fairfield Ave. 1 22 a* p

MANY GUESTS MAKE MERRY AT BANQUET OF LADY FORESTERS

Delegates Rejoice in Success of Order—Postmaster Greene, Collector of Port McGovern and Former Senator Wilson Speak.

The Lady Foresters of America who are holding their supreme convention in Bridgeport this week, concluded their first day of business with one of the merriest and most congenial banquets in which these 300 women have ever participated. The banquet was held last evening in the Hotel Stratford.

It was not an entirely one sided affair for the guests of honor for the occasion included Collector of Port James L. McGovern, Postmaster Chief F. Greene, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger of the Connecticut Foresters of America, William T. Meyer, Hon. Lynn W. Wilson, Joseph C. Ivers and George Brown of Rochester, N. Y. These with 15 officers of the organization, occupied the speakers' table at the south end of the dining room and the other participants were grouped about the smaller tables facing them.

Banqueting was begun at 9:30 p. m. with Mrs. Margaret B. McMillan, supreme deputy of New York, acting as toastmaster. The first speaker was, of course, the beloved founder of the organization and its present supreme commander, Mary A. Fein of Philadelphia. Miss Fein, who is regarded with great veneration by all members of the Lady Foresters of America, made a short speech of thanks to the circles of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut for their contribution for the splendid convention which is now being held and also thanked Miss B. A. Lester and Joseph C. Ivers of this city who worked so loyally for its success.

Mr. Meyer was introduced as the next speaker and he welcomed the convention and advised the delegates as mothers to see to it that their sons come into the organization as youths, that they join the junior court and get the ideals of the great organization instilled early in life. Mr. Sarah Story, past supreme commander of Pennsylvania, who was the second speaker, told how pleased the visitors are to be here and that they wished that they might stay at the convention to this city, so well were they being entertained.

Postmaster Greene made a decided "hit" by addressing the women as "fellow citizens, since the time is not far distant when we shall have to say, 'fellow citizens' to you. He told of early recollections of women's fraternities through having his mother, who was a member of a very fine order, take him to the meeting and leave him without the lodge room door to "watch for a goat come out of a box."

Mrs. Mary Toomey, past supreme commander, who was introduced as the "mother of the order," said a few graceful sentences on the happiness with which they had all come to

gether and on the success both of the convention and of the order itself, a success which she predicted could not help but continue.

Hon. Lynn W. Wilson made the principal speech of the evening. Mr. Wilson said that he was glad to see so many women here in so successful a convention because it showed that all that women need to co-operate successfully is practice. He told of the recent industrial revolution in this city in which the employers almost as a unit have given the working girl of Bridgeport the eight hour day with the same pay. He admonished them to go back to their homes and tell the people there of this fact and to use their influence to bring about the same condition in their communities. He agreed that "Woman's place is the home" and that it is her duty to "raise the next generation," but declared that since "to raise the next generation" is the duty of women, then society owes to the widowed mother the means to fulfill her duty. Women should co-operate to obtain the mother's pension.

Miss B. A. Lester of this city, who is supreme deputy of Connecticut, was called upon to speak. She responded by saying that she had always boasted of her state when at other conventions and now that the delegates are in Connecticut and had heard all the fine speakers could they blame her for being proud of her state? Miss Lester is a very hard worker for the order and her efforts are much appreciated by the members.

It was whispered after the banquet that Collector of Port James L. McGovern used his influence to have his name transferred from the head of the list of men speakers to the end that he might banter those who had preceded him. After keeping the gathering in continuous laughter for a number of minutes about Postmaster Greene watching for the goat, and remarks of Mr. Meyer and Mr. Wilson, he turned serious and told how very unusual it was to see a body such as that present, the representatives of 15,000 members of an organization which had attained those proportions within six years.

George A. Brown of Rochester, N. Y., who had come the 500 miles to attend the convention because of his great interest in the organization spoke of his pleasure at being present and added to the general congeniality by his interesting remarks.

Joseph C. Ivers of this city was the last speaker introduced. Mr. Ivers has accomplished a great deal of work for the convention here. He thanked the speakers for their contribution to the happiness of the gathering, also the members of the Elks for entertainment of the preceding evening. The banquet and speechmaking were concluded at 11:30.

STATE ORDER OF MEN WHO DRIVE JITNEYS PLANNED

Local Chauffeurs Project
Organization Throughout
Connecticut.

A state organization of jitney drivers is projected under the direction of the American Federation of Labor. At a meeting of local 406, held at Labor hall on Cannon street today, President William R. Graham and Delegates E. A. Schadowald, W. A. McCarville and N. H. Oliver were deputized to attend a meeting in New Haven on a date to be set soon. It is said to be planned to extend the jitney business far into the countryside the coming winter and summer, thus educating the people of rural districts into the convenience and rapidity of travel and eventually obviate the fear that legislation may be sought by the transportation interests through such representatives inimical to jitney interests.

Through the state organization a general education campaign will be sought in favor of the jitney. It will be shown that throughout the country the organization is most strong and that a driver once found guilty of carelessness will never again be able to procure a car license and to drive either a private or public conveyance. With this security to the passengers, it is believed that much of the prevailing belief that there is lack of responsibility for accidents may be overcome.

At today's meeting, 25 new applicants were enrolled as members. Discussion and adoption of the proposed "six-rides-for-a-quarter" was postponed until the meeting to be held next Wednesday morning. It is reported that 150 out of a total of 350 enrolled jitneys are in the local organization.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

STEELE-WHITE.

In the presence of many relatives and friends Miss Anastasia White of 412 Broad street was married to William T. Steele of 28 North street at 9 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church by Rev. Richard P. Moore, L.L.D. Rev. Thomas P. Mooney sang the nuptial mass. Miss Mary Day acted as bridesmaid and John Steele, brother of the bridegroom was the best man.

ANDERSON-O'BRIEN.

With a nuptial mass sung by Rev. Matthew Judge Miss Margaret O'Brien of 625 Lafayette street was married at 8 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church to Frederick Anderson. The church was well filled with relatives and friends. Miss Loretta Jenner acted as maid of honor and James Heuley was the best man.

ALL AROUND HANDY MAN wants to do your house early morning work, with private family. Address, Williams, 88 Courtland St. 1 22 d*

Summary OF THE War News

A despatch from Sofia, under Monday's date, not received until today, described Bulgaria as apparently on the brink of war, the popular belief being that hostilities are imminent.

All the railways have been taken possession of by the government.

French cruisers off the Syrian coast went to the rescue of a band of 5,000 Armenians who had fled to the mountains near the coast and had been holding off Turkish attacks for more than a month, the French ministry of marine reported.

Official VIEWS OF World's War

FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 22.—The artillery fighting along the western front, so prevalent in the past few weeks, has broken out in Belgium, according to the French official report given out in this city, this afternoon.

Artillery fighting has taken place also near Arras, between the Somme and Cise between the Aisne and the Argonne region, and in Lorraine. A group of eight French aviators have been shot down in a raid on a railroad station on the line from Verdun to Metz.

PHONES KNOCKED OUT BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Winsted, Sept. 22.—A thunder clap, that bore a great resemblance to a big explosion, accompanied an electrical storm about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Telephone and telegraph wires were put out of commission by it, though no other damage was reported.

A pair of horses owned by John Avery, truckman, backed to the freight station where men were engaged unloading, took fright at the report and dashed through Clifton street to Main, where the wagon overturned in the trolley track. Empty beer barrels were scattered over lawns in the immediate neighborhood. The horses were uninjured but the wagon top was slightly damaged.

Seven hundred freight handlers employed by the Erie and Pennsylvania railroads at Jersey City went on strike.

NOTICE
There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary No. 50, A. O. U. tonight to make arrangements for the funeral of Sister Sadie Durkin Murphy, in Hibernian Hall at 7:30.

Signed,
E. F. CLARKE, Pres.
JANET CLARKE, Sec. Rec

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn., The Weather:—Fair tonight and
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1915. Thursday; frost in exposed places.

This fine coolness
means blankets & comfortables.



Let us all get every bit of this glorious invigorating air that we can. And let us not "catch cold" doing it.

Light pretty comfortables are covered with silkolene or sateen and filled with soft warm cotton. No night breeze will annoy, when one is protected by such.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3 and more.

Finer comforts with covering of sateen and some with cover of rich satin.

Grateful and handsome blankets for as little as \$3.

Even the \$3 have enough wool woven into them to give them special warmth for their weight. Not too heavy, good generous size, spotless white with colored border.

Finer blankets in different sizes and with greater proportion of wool.—\$5 and more.

Main floor, rear.

Greatest sewing-help at new low price.

Hall-Borchert dress-form makes it easy to cut and fit a dress for one's own self. This form may be adjusted to the exact size and proportions of one's own figure. It is so easy to adjust that there is no bother about the process.

A few forms, rather the worse in appearance because of display and demonstration, now at new price:—

Empire, 24 sections, regular \$15—\$12

Queen, 28 sections, regular \$18—\$14

Left aisle, front.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

**BULGARS READY
TO ENTER WAR;
GREEKS ACTIVE**

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Greeks are said to have destroyed everything of military utility, as has been their practice since the gigantic retreat began.

While the main army probably is safe, it is hardly likely the whole Russian force will escape without heavy losses in men and guns.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's cavalry, which was expected to complete the encircling movement, is still held up between Smorgon and Molodchno. On the Vilna-Lida-Slonim flank the German advance is proceeding steadily, but Prince Leopold's progress is slower while Field Marshal Von Mackensen has come to a pause beyond the Pripiet Marshes.

If the Russian retreat is to be stopped successfully, the swiftest movement must come from the south and the Germans must reap the full advantage of their efforts within a week.

As was predicted the Zemstov conference at Moscow petitioned Emperor Nicholas to recall the Duma and summon a cabinet responsive to the wishes of the people.

The protracted artillery duels along the western front have been relieved by several infantry attacks.

The English public is discussing with greatest interest the record war budget presented yesterday. The budget has been received without opposition worthy of note.

Ostrow Captured By German Army

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The capture of the Russian city of Ostrow was announced today by the war office.

Dutch Steamer Sunk
Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The Dutch steamer Konigen Emma, a 9,000 ton vessel, from Batavia, Java, struck a mine while on her way to this port. Her passengers and crew were rescued.

The Bank of England shipped 170,000 pounds in sovereigns to the United States and earmarked 200,000 pounds for Egypt.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

More distinctive
suits for young
folks each day.

Day after day, the style procession for young folks changes.

Suits that arrive today are unlike those here last week. Those to come next week will be still different.

Variety and individuality are the marked characteristics.

'Tis a real satisfaction to know that a suit is not one of many of the same sort. That satisfaction is insured to young folks who pick suits from the Howland collection.

Very delightfully, this season's suits are marked by a

wide range of styles. Plain fabrics are dividing favor with fancy checks and such. A suit with little decoration is shoulder to shoulder with one upon which much braid gives elaborate beauty. Here is suit with deep pleats; here one with plain skirt.

The smart Cossack jacket, short and trim, is neighbor to the long jacket with handsome trimming of fur. And so the style changes come; each with a beauty and richness of strong appeal.

Deep browns and Russian greens are as popular as rich deep blues. Black wins approval of many young folks. A little touch of color sets off these plain shades many times. And when fur is used it is a contrasting fur such as beaver or coon or opossum or krimmer.

Jacket linings are rich too. Some of them are exact shade of woolen from which suit is made and are striped with contrasting hue. Some are in contrasting color and are glowing with flowers. Handsome!

High collars, fitting closely, are feature of nearly all suits. Alert rather-military air marks them. Their whole effect is youthful and pleasing and tasteful. \$20 to \$42.50.

Second floor.

Women's coats that kill the chill.

One of those spotless handsome white chinchilla coats has little weight—but the chill of evening of keen breeze is turned quickly aside by it. In the sport styles, with broad belt and patch pockets, they have a smart air. Woman attired in one feels alert and eager.

Pure white or marked off into plaids by black lines—\$12.50 to \$18.

Latest have narrow edging of fur at cuffs and collar. How it adds to their good looks!

New corduroy coats are of medium length mostly and to the richness of their weave add effective two-toned stripes. All the rich dark shades of Autumn are present. Serviceable coats, and tasteful, and of grateful warmth. \$15 to \$22.50.

Novel coats are made of a fine soft fabric that is very like plush in weave but without the smooth lustrous finish of plush. Instead it has an almost-wiry strength and ought to prove durable.

In unique stripes which, by their very contrast, compel approval.

Fine soft vicuna, big checks of clever effect, quiet fine woollens—all in good dark colors and in Scotch mixtures and in black-and-white and in rich black—\$12.50 to \$35.

Second floor.

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Write today for a testing bottle of

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The world's most famous perfume, every drop as sweet as the living blossom. For handkerchief, atomizer and bath. Fine after shaving. All the value is in the perfume—don't pay extra for a fancy bottle. The quality is wonderful. The price only 75c (6 oz.). Send 4c for the little bottle—enough for 50 handkerchiefs.

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